

Huckleberry Hill Activities

The Wizard's School of Magic

Students in grades 1 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand!

Please register soon before the spaces – alakazaam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien

Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Tuesday 4/28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Tuesday 5/19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Tuesday 6/2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/23 – 6/11 (8 wks)

Fee: \$40.00

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Instructor: Dave Miller

Girls Only Flag Football

This class is by request and only for girls in grades 2 through 4. Girls will develop skills of the sport including throwing and catching, and will play games in this non-contact class instructed by Huckleberry's own Ms. Olivier.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/21 – 6/9 (8 wks)

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Danielle Olivier

Zumba Kids at HHES

Zumba Kids is a perfect way to give children in grades 2 - 4 the opportunity to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Zumba Kids classes offer kid-friendly and fun routines that are based on original Zumba choreography, but modified to fit their needs. The steps are broken down, games are added, and other physical activities are

conducted. Zumba Kids helps to develop healthy lifestyles for children and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements such as leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, and coordination. Kids should wear comfortable clothes that are easy to move in, with socks and sneakers and bring a water bottle. Get ready to have some fun!!

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/18, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15 (4 wks)

Place: Huckleberry Hill Upper Gym

Instructor: Ariana Mesaros

Fee: \$35.00/4 wk session

Kids are Cooking

Students in grades 2 through 4 will enjoy making a variety of no cook and cooked foods. As a small group they work together, following the steps in recipes and taking turns to make a dish they then share. This is a hands-on class, so there is a strong emphasis on clean hands and good kitchen hygiene, safe use of kitchen tools, good listening skills, and following instructions. At the end of each class students will sample the dish they created and go home with the recipe. Recipes for the session include items such as: waffles and pancakes, tacos with shredded chicken, turkey sloppy joes, pizza panini, or ice cream. Recipes are duplicated in both the Wednesday and Thursday classes, but do change each session. Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10 (4 wks)

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Art Room

Fee: \$48.00/session

Instructor: Ann Salinger

Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are required to bring their own goggles.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/20 – 6/15 (8 wks) – no class 5/25

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Instructor: Dave Miller

Fee: \$40.00

Mixing it Up with Ms. Olivier

Students in grades 2 – 4 will play a variety of indoor and outdoor sports and games.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/22 – 6/10 (8 wks)

Fee: \$40.00

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Instructor: Danielle Olivier

Dressmaking for Dolls

Design and hand sew a dress for your favorite doll. Students will learn basic hand sewing techniques while working with design elements such as fabric combinations/shapes and measurements to create a dress for their favorite doll all by themselves! Supply list available at registration, estimate of \$20-30. Please bring supplies with you to the first class.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/23 – 5/14 (4 wks)

Fee: \$40.00

Place: HHES Room

Instructor: Karen Ryavec Lubensky

Wild Creatures!

Cut*Wrap*Stitch*Stuff*Glue, whatever it takes to make a magical creature; a soft sculpture or a puppet that comes to life. Students in grades 2-4 will approach this creative activity in their own unique way! Materials list available at registration, estimate of \$20-30. Please bring materials with you to the first class.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 5/21 – 6/11 (4 wks)

Fee: \$40.00

Place: HHES Room

Instructor: Karen Ryavec Lubensky

Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 2 – 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00.) Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/21 – 6/9 (8 wks)

Place: Huckleberry Hill Upper Gym

Instructor: Victoria Lange

Fee: \$85.00

Drawing Mixed Media

Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 2 – 4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways. Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit www.paintdrawmore.com

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/24 – 6/5 (6 wks) – no class 5/22

Place: HHES Room

Fee: \$99.00

LEGO® Green Engineering

This curriculum uses Lego Renewable Energy Lab kits and is designed to help students in grades 2-4 grasp the abstract and sometimes difficult concept of energy through captivating and hands-on activities. Building projects such as turbine windmill, solar car and more will bring these science concepts alive!

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/29 (5 wks)

Place: HHES Library

Fee: \$95.00

French Fantastique

Offered as a before school activity! Studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to a second language, the more quickly they excel. Learn French the fun way through music, colorful crafts and instruction. Students in grades 2-4 will learn about French foods, geography, famous buildings, as well as the basic greetings, alphabet, counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will receive a folder full of creative activities in French. Parents, please escort your child to class each week.

Day: Friday

Time: 7:50 – 8:40 a.m.

Dates: 4/24 – 6/5 (6 wks) – no class 5/22

Place: HHES Room

Fee: \$59.00

Instructor: Margee Minier

Sign Language Club

Students in grades 2-4 will learn how to communicate using American Sign Language. Basics including the alphabet, numbers, and simple sentences will be taught in a fun and engaging way. No previous experience necessary!

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/20 – 6/8 (7 wks) – no class 5/25

Place: HHES Room 304

Fee: \$63.00

Instructor: Laura Cookfair, HHES Certified Teacher of the Deaf

New ~ Nature Club

What a gift to give your child to be in nature, unplugged after a long week of school! Students in grades K – 6 will meet to learn and experience all about the natural world around us. This program features nature crafts, scavenger hunts, hiking, games, plant identification, special visitors, science experiments, environmental projects, park clean-up and much more. This is a true outdoors program – the children will get dirty and MUST dress appropriately and be prepared for a true nature experience. Children should bring healthy and hardy snacks, along with plenty of water. We only cancel under extreme weather. The library may be used for shelter when needed.

Day: Saturday

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/25 – 5/23 (4 wks) – no class 5/2

Session 2: 5/30 – 6/20 (4 wks)

Place: William's Park (entrance across from Library)

Instructors: Eileen Straiton and Tom Murphy

Fee: \$95.00/session

Stretch & Glow Yoga | ages 6-10

This class introduces more challenging yoga poses and yoga games in a playful and supportive atmosphere. We will focus on balance, coordination and flexibility as we practice holding poses for a longer period of time. Children will learn breathing exercises that can help them maintain focus and self-control during their busy school days.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Dates: 4/21 – 6/9 (8 wks)

Place: SOUND, 31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown

Instructor Kaitlin Dunseith

Fee: \$96.00

USTA Junior Tennis

Brookfield Parks & Recreation and the United States Tennis Association New England are forming a Junior Team Tennis league.

USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a recreational tennis league for children ages 5–18 with some previous tennis experience. Children play on co-ed teams offering a fun and competitive environment. USTA Jr. Team Tennis allows participants (adv. beginner, intermediate and advanced) to compete with and against individuals of similar age and skill level. Teams have the opportunity to advance to state, sectional and national championship events.

The season will run June 8 through July 26 with a practice once a week and four matches during the season. Two home matches will be played on Saturday afternoons on the BHS Courts and two away matches TBA in towns throughout Fairfield County. Every effort will be made to have practice on a set day and time each week when all team members can participate.

Total fee to participate is \$118. \$75 will be paid directly to Parks & Rec at registration for coaches' fees and team t-shirt. \$43 will be paid when you register for your team online and includes USTA membership and the fee for the league. You **MUST** register with Parks and Recreation by Wednesday, May 13 in order to play.

To learn more about participating in Junior Team Tennis please join us for an informational meeting on Monday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall.

We are always looking for coaches. If you are interested, please attend the meeting on May 4 or call the Parks & Recreation Office at 775-7310.